

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

Robert Fischer and Stephanie Lukis,)	
individually and on behalf of all others)	
similarly situated,)	Case No. 1:19-cv-04892
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Honorable Manish S. Shah
)	
v.)	
)	
Instant Checkmate LLC,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND BRIEFING ON DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO
DECERTIFY CLASS AND SET FURTHER STATUS**

Plaintiffs Robert Fischer and Stephanie Lukis and Defendant Instant Checkmate LLC (collectively, “the Parties”), by and through their attorneys, respectfully request that the Court suspend briefing on Defendant’s Motion for Decertification (dkt. 244), pending presentment of the Parties’ settlement for Court approval.

1. With the assistance of the Hon. Sidney I. Schenkier (Ret.) as mediator, the Parties have reached a settlement in principle, reflected in a Memorandum of Understanding. The Parties anticipate completing a formal settlement agreement and preparing papers seeking preliminary approval of the settlement within thirty (30) days. The Parties appreciate the Court’s patience, which has allowed them to reach a settlement of this action.

2. The Parties respectfully request that the Court set a status at its convenience after thirty (30) days, at which time the Parties anticipate the motion for preliminary approval will be on file.

Dated: May 15, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

INSTANT CHECKMATE LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Yaman Salahi, certify that on May 15, 2023, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record.

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